

# Shaking the Academic Tree:

Traditional and Non-Traditional Career Paths for Biomedical Scientists

March 25, 2008 Jordan Hall Conference Center

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR THE ALTERNATIVE CAREERS FORUM March 25, 2008

Note: All events will be held in the auditorium except the workshops. See individual workshops for location.

- 8:30 - 9:00 am** Breakfast & Registration: Light Continental
- 9:00 - 9:05 am** Introduction: Joel Hockensmith, PhD, Interim Associate Dean for Graduate Research
- 9:05 - 9:50 am** Keynote Speaker: William Prout, JD, PhD, Patent Attorney, IPLM Group, P.A.

### SPEAKERS:

- 9:50 - 10:30 am** Maryanne Simurda, PhD, Professor of Biology, Washington & Lee University
- 10:30 - 11:10 am** Kenneth Chang, PhD, Science Writer, NY Times
- 11:10 - 11:50 am** Phoebe Leboy, PhD, President of the Association of Women in Science
- 11:50 - 12:30 pm** Tim Bender, PhD, Professor of Microbiology, University of Virginia
- 12:30 - 1:50 pm** Lunch
- 2:00 - 2:55 pm** **Panel Discussion:** Moderated by Kevin Lynch, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology, University of Virginia  
**Panel Members:**  
Karen Krupen, JD, PhD, Associate Vice President, Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceutical  
Chris Paschall, PhD, Licensing Associate, UVA Patent Foundation  
William F. Prout, JD, PhD, Patent Attorney, IPLM Group, P.A.
- 3:00 - 3:50 pm** Workshops (two workshops to run concurrently during the first 50 minute time slot.) Topics of workshops include:
- Fellowship and Grant Identification / Internships** (Meeting Room 1)  
Sarah White, UVA Assistant Dean for Research Administration
- CV and Cover Letter Writing for Academic Audiences** (Rooms G1 and G2)  
Wendy Perry, PhD, Director Graduate & Postdoctoral Professional Development Programs, UVA Office of the VP for Research
- 4:00 - 4:50 pm** **Job Searching Beyond Academe** (Rooms G1 and G2)  
Wendy Perry, PhD, Director Graduate & Postdoctoral Professional Development Programs, UVA Office of the VP for Research
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm** Reception

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